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SUBJECT: LOS: METTING OF NEGOTIATING GROUP I (ECONOMIC ZONE) OF  
COMMITTEE II, A.M. 9 AUGUST

1. GENERAL DEBATE ON LEGAL STATUS OF ECONOMIC ZONE CONTINUED  
WITH PERU, ECUADOR AND CHINA ON THE ONE SIDE, AND USSR, IRAQ,  
NETHERLANDS AND FRANCE ON THE OTHER. SINGAPORE (SPEAKING AS  
CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP OF LL/GDS ON C-II MATTERS) SUPPORTED  
PRINCIPLE THAT ECONOMIC ZONE REMAINS HIGH SEAS, SUBJECT TO  
EXPLICITLY DEFINED COASTAL STATE RIGHTS. EXPRESSED DISSATIS-  
FACTION THAT CONCEPT OF GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES  
NOT RECOGNIZED IN RSNT. GREECE CRITICIZED BALANCE OF  
ARTICLES 44 AND 46, RSNT, AS BEING IMBALANCED IN FAVOR OF  
COASTAL STATES. MALTA EXPRESSED VIEW THAT ULTIMATE COMPRO-  
MISE SHOULD BE FOUND IN TREATING ECONOMIC ZONE AS SUI  
GENERICIS, BY DRAFTING A SEPARATE SECTION ON THE ZONE ALONE,  
WITHOUT CROSS-REFERENCES TO OTHER SECTIONS, AND BY SPELLING  
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OUT IN UNAMBIGUOUS TERMS RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF COASTAL AND

OTHER STATES IN ZONE.

2. MEETING ADJOURNED EARLY, AND AFTERNOON MEETINGS  
CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE WARNING, AND TO PERMIT UN  
STAFF TO RETURN HOME.

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